# RERNSTORFF ASSURES AMITY OF GERMANY IN FRYE SETTLEMENT

Government Will Maintain Amenities Proper to Friendly Nation and Will Scrupulously Regard Diplomatic Niceties

Issues Informal Defense of Eitel's Captain, Who Was Guided by Superseded Contraband Decree-U. S. Inquiry Ends.

WASHINGTON, March 13, der von Bernstorff, on leaving State Department, where he conferred Secretary Bryan and Counsellor ansing, said that the German Govern-"has not the slightest intention or regarding the legal nicetles involved in as sinking of the American ship William p. Free by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz nel Friedrich, and it will observe all of amenities due between friendly na-

Count Von Bernstorff said that his Gov-

count von Bernstorf said that his Government had scarcely received his report of the case yet, and consequently he had had no orders relative to it.

"The capitain of the Prinz Eltei Friedrich tells me," said the Ambassador, that he was on the water from the first day of the war. He did not receive the rize order issued by our Government on security a which declares that it is not prize order issued by our Government on August 3, which declares that it is not semicient proof of contraband that a cargo of grain be consigned to a fortified place of the enemy. He put to sea with the London convention as his best legal mide. Under this convention a cargo of alle. Under this convention a cargo of all consigned to a fortified place of a seemy is contraband. This cargo of hat was consigned to Queenstown, Fal-sath or Plymouth, each of which was

Commellor Lansing, and according to As-sistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters presented nothing in his testimony to see that the cargo of the Frye was of

shew that the cargo of the Frye was of a contraband character. Scretary Peters said that affidavits had been filed with Counsellor Lansing giving an account of the capture and making of the Frye by the Prinz Eltel Predrich. These affidavits were signed by Captain Kiehne and by members of the crew. Mr. Peters also stated that he had received word from the captain of the Eitel Friedrich that he would be make the accessary repairs to his vessel until after a close inspection of her mtil after a close inspection of her

mall had been made.

With the deposition today of Captain Kishne, of the American ship William P., Frys, the Inquiry into the sinking of the sits by the German raider Prinz Eitel Indrich, directed by President Wilson, we brought to an end.

re brought to an end. Creumstantial reports that Germany al-tady has notified the State Department aromally that she will disayow the sinkinformally that she will disavow the sinking of the Frey were widely circulated
here today. On the subject of whether
Germany taking the initiative would be
welcomed officials were also mute.

The Navy Department has received the
murey of the Prinz Eliel Friedrich, and
also Commander Thierichsens' suggeslien of the time that he would like to have to remain in Newport News mak-lag repairs. Information as to how long a time is suggested is withheld, it being berefit the British and French ships nov

### THE WEATHER



mistic is the appearance of things in general when you dash out of the front door these mornings on your way to work? The meanest thing about winter we know of is this getting up in the middle of the night, as it were. There is no more enjoyable phase of the spring season than to find the world thoroughly swake with the sun up just long enough to brighten up whatever corner you may happen to be in. In summer by the same Ume it is very apt to be advanced enough on its course to make it hot. But these days it finds the golden mean to the tairs breadth.

Another proof spring is here.

### FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair weather and moderate temperahere tonight and Sunday; gentle winds, mostly northwest. For details, see page 2.

### Observations at Philadelphia

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o-Weather, cloudy; temperature, isa Diego-Weather, cloudy, temperature, 54,

Almanac of the Day

Lamps to Be Lighted autos and other vehicles, ..... 0:20 p.m.

The Tides PORT RICHMOND. CHESTNUP STREET WHARF. REEDY BLAND.

BREAKWATER

# MARTIN BRUMBAUGH McANALY GOVERNOR'S FIRST NAMESAKE



Son of Policeman Neil McAnaly, Local Option Enthusiast, Will Be Christened at St. Ann's Catholic Church Tomorrow.

Analy, of the Trenton avenue and Uniphin street station, and is one of the
first babies to be named for the Governor. Like the State's chief executive,
his father is a stanch believer in local
option, and the young future citizen will
be trained in the footsteps of his father.
Although he is yet too young to accompany his father to the polls, young
McAnaly already has voiced his belief

McAnaly already has voiced his belief that county local option is the only solu-tion of the liquor problem. His talks are extemporaneous, but they are expressed

Martin Brumbaught McAnaly, one week old, officially will become a namesake of the Governor when he is christened at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Cedar street and Lehigh avenue, tomorrow morning,

He is the son of Policeman Nell Mc-Analy, of the Trenton avenue and Dau-

present time.

M. E. McAnaly has been adopted unanimously by the officers and policemen at the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station as their official mascot. He bids fair to win even greater favor in the hearts of the biacoats than his father. Policeman McAnly is one of the most ardent espousers of temperance at the station.

A christening reception will be held at the McAnaly home. 233 East Letterly street, temorrow afternoon.

### 30 MEN NEAR DEATH IN GAS WORKS FIRE

Building at Passyunk Avenue and Schuylkill.

Thirty men had narrow escapes from death today when fire, followed by an explosion, started in a building on the property of the United Gas Improvement Company at Passyunk avenue and the l Schuylkill River.

A quantity of coal tar was stored in the three-story brick building. The fire after the explosion spread with great rapidity, and the entire contents of the building was in flames in a few min-

The blaze shot up 100 feet in the air, and blanketed the district along the river front under a dense cloud of smoke.

The local U. G. L. fire company responded immediately to the alarm, and alded by the men of the city fire department, which arrived a few minutes later, prevented the fire from spreading to Luc gas tanks nearby. The flames were confined to the building in which they started.

The workmen had all left the building when the tar exploded. They were employed in extracting oil from the tar for byproduct purposes. The origin of the fire is not known.

### CANADIAN LINER ASHORE ON WEST COAST OF AFRICA

Vessel by Means of Wireless Is Calling for Assistance.

BORDES IN, March 13.-The Canadian Pacific Liner Montrose is ashore on the Portugal Bank near Mbura, Senegal, on the west coust of Africa, according to cable messages received here today. Her wireless is calling for assistance.

The Montrose is a 7207-ton, four-masted steamship, built in 1897. She is 444 feet long and has a breadth of 52 feet, with accommodations for several hundred passengers. Captain G. S. Webster is in

At the outbreak of the war the Montrose was commandeered by the British Government for use as a troop ship. She was used to transport the first Canadian contingent to Europe, and it is believed still to be in use as a transport. It is as-sumed that she either was returning with British troops from South Africa or was transporting Portuguese troops into the Portuguese possessions in Africa for of-fensive movements against the German

The Montrose figured in the first in-The Monitose figured in the first in-ternational wireless drama. It was aboard her that Doctor Crippen, notori-ous wife slayer, was intercepted in his flight from London to America. Captain Kendall, later master of the ill-fated Empress of Ireland, was in command of the Montrose when a wirdless message an-nounced that Crippen was on board and requested that he be placed under ar-

Murders Wife and Shoots Himself CLEVELAND, O., March 12. Because in wife refused to agree to a reconcilia-Fellows today shot and killed her and then fired two bullets into said Mrs. his own breast. He is dying in the promised hospital. The couple separated inst. fall. | Monday.

# FOLLOW CHRIST IS DEMAND OF SUNDAY

Explosion Caused by Flames in Evangelist, Addressing Sunday School Teachers, Pleads for Sincerity in Faith.

> "If Jesus Christ came to would you show Him the ice chest? Would you let Him look into the shelves that hold the cards? Would you invite Him to the theatre or to the dance?"

This was one of the many challenges hurled by "Billy" Sunday at the Sunday schoolteachers and church members in the tabernacle this afternoon, when he preached a sermon on "Walk as Jesus Walked" to an audience composed largely of men and women identified with church or religious work. "Do as Jesus wants you to do," the

evangelist demanded, "if you profess to be a follower of Him. If you will not be a true Christian, then, in God's name, stop professing you are one. It's Jesus Christ or nothing at all."

Sunday was preaching for "evergreen religion, not the groundhog variety," he said, and he declared that the "evergreen kind alone moves the world."

There was a great audience present to listen to the sermon, and a large number of persons were unable to get inside the big wooden temple. Workmen, some of them with their dinner palls in their hands, rushed to the tabernacle from the shops, but could get no seats. They

'He that saith he abideth in Rim ought also to so walk even as He walked." These words from the 6th vers of the 2d chapter of the Gospel according to St. John were his text, and he held that no

man can be a good Christian who does not obey them. "Many of you are supposedly of His people," the evangelist said, "but you are not accompanying Him wherever He goes. Did you take Christ with you when you went to that card party? Was He with you at that dance, at the the-atre and some of the other places you have visited recently? If some person asked you what you were deing at thos places, would you answer. I was follow "If a man claims to be a Christian he

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### WOULD PART WITH CHILD

Mother Wants to Give Away Babe.

Unable to Support It. A four-weeks-old boy in a crib on the scend floor of 418 North 6th street was

risited by many childless couples today. They came to speak to the mother of the infant, who inserted an advertisement offering to give him away for adoption.

Mrs. Ceceha Cohen, 21 years old, a native of Russia, and a widow of six months, sat hear the crib. She wept as the visitors stood about smilling and callthe visitors stood about smiling and call ing the infant by its name, John William Four years ago Mrs. Cohen became the bride of a stationary engineer. They lef brine of a stationary engineer. They left Russia for America. Arriving here they left for San Francisco. While in California the husband met with an accident. His right hand was injured. Blood poisoning set is. He died six months ago. Then Mrs. Cohen came to Philadelphia. The baby was bern four weeks ago.

"I love my child, but feet that I am not in a position to bring him un prepetty."

### DEATH OF MURDERERS OF JOHN B. M'MANUS IS EXPECTED BY U. S.

State Department Looking for Word That They Already Have Faced Firing Squad—Zapata Leader Promises Reparation.

Feared That Summary Execution of American's Slayers May Cause Violence on Part of Bandit Soldiers-Villa Asked to Free Priests.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Word that the murderers of John B. McManus in Mexico City already have faced a firing squad was expected by the State Department today. Advices from the Brazilian Minister state that General Salazar, Zapatista commander of the Federal district, has promised to comply in every way with the demands for reparation by the United the demands for reparation by the United

With Zapatista troops on guard at every With Zapatista troops on guard at every point the Mexican capital today was reported very quiet. Zapata himself has not entered the city, contrary to earlier reports. It is supposed that he is moving to attack General Obregon, who is retreating toward Vera Cruz. Meanwhile the United States, through its representatives at Vera Cruz and Mexico City, is endeavoring to re-establish communication that will facilitate the free pussage of trains carrying food supplies deatined of trains carrying food supplies destined for the civilian population of the capital.

SITUATION CAUSES FEAR. SITUATION CAUSES FEAR.

The possibilities in the situation are causing the atmost concern to officials here. Zapata and his men have many bitter enmies among the members of the foreign colony in Mexico City. When the former bandit was in control recently several clashes were narrowly averted. It is admitted that either side might bring on a riot that would have grave conseon a riot that would have grave conse-quences. In consequence a strong intima-tion has been sent to Villa that his cause will be greatly benefited by the early arrival in Mexico City of convention troops other than those dominated by Zapata.

The murder of McManus, because of the

dircumstances surrounding it, has made the officials here apprehensive of what will follow summary execution of his slayers. Zapata's entire force is made up of the most desperate characters. They have been accustomed to rob and rayis! at will without interference from their officers. If General Salazar keeps his promise and executes McManus' mur-derers, their companions may attempt reprisals that will start a general root with resultant casualties to foreigners. Because of this fact, the Brazilian Minis-ter has been asked to keep in constant touch with the State Department.

touch with the State Department. WANT 500 PRIESTS PREED. Urgent representations have also been made to Villa to obtain the immediate release of the 500 priests who are held prisoners in Mexico City. Cardinal Gibbons has appeared to the Stuis Department and to President Wilson direct to demand their freedom. It was hoped to-day that they would be turned loose by General Salazar despite the known hatred that he, Zapata and Villa have for the Mexicas clergy. Villa has been told by Mexicas clergy. Villa has been told by his supporters here that it would be "good policy" to do this and he may so decide.

Advices from San Pedro received here today say that Villa, at the head of an army of 25,000 men, now is moving against. Tampleo. He is declared to be well supported with arms and amounting and to

have a large quantity of heavy cannon and machine guns. Villa Decides to Take Tampico EL PASO, Texas, March 12.—General Villa has decided to open his campaign against Tampico at once. After taking Tampico he will advance against Vera Cruz and says he will drive General Carranga out of Mexico.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 13.-Carranzista troops under General Herrerra hav suddenly appeared in western Chihushus and are trying to cut General Villa's lines of communication. This may delay Villa's campaign against Tampico.

## COUNT WITTE, NOTED DIPLOMAT, IS DEAD

Was Czar's Peace Commissioner in Negotiating Terms With Japan.

PETROGRAD, March 13.-Count Sergel Witte, Russia's great statesmen, is dead at the age of 66. The Count had been inxious to spend their half-holiday with in failing health for several months, and for the past few years had not been active

in public life. Count Witte belonged to the liberal wing of political thought in Russia. He was one of Russia's foremost diplomats and

authorities on finance. Together, with Baron Roman Rosen, former Russian Ambassador to the United States, he concluded peace with Japan at the Portsmouth, N. H., conference in

It was due to his brilliant diplomatic abilities that the terms on which Japan agreed to make peace with Russia were

considerably more advantageous to his country than the terms originally demanded by the Mikado's Government. A GREAT DIPLOMAT.

At that period Count Witte was proba-bly the most powerful statesman and most trusted adviser of the Cast. It was upon his word that the fate of war and peace during the Portsmouth conference depended. A man of keen insight and shrewd knowledge of political and diplo-matic affairs. Count Witte, it was said. was very much opposed to canclude peace at the time President Roosevelt offered the good offices of the United States to the belligerent countries. When the Japanese Peace Commission demanded an

ROCKEFELLER SPEEDING NORTH NEW YORK, March 13.—With John I Rockefeller speeding from Florida on special train, preparations were made to-day for the funeral of Mra. Rockefeller, Definite plans probably will not be an-nounced until Rockefeller's arrival to-

indemnity of \$600,000,000 as part of the

Present plans are for a strictly private funeral Sunday avening at the Pocantico estate before the body is taken to Cleveinterment in the Hockefeller plot at Lakeview Cametery.

HARRY K. THAW

Slayer of Stanford White, whose name and troubles have been discussed over the English-speaking world, was acquitted of conspiracy by a New York jury this morning.

# CRUISER TO SUBMARINE

When Bayamo Is Torpedoed.

LONDON, March 13,

Admiralty last night.

Heart-rending tales of the last moments aboard the cruiser before she went to the bottom were told today by Lieutenant Commander Guy and the little group of survivors landed at Ayr. Scotland.

The dead are Isadore Harrison, 5 years old and Samuel Harrison, 7 years old.

were saved. The others were killed by the vortex of the sinking ship.

boys. I dived from the deck and in al-most a minute it seemed the Bayano was out of sight."

The Bayano is the fourth British aux-Hary cruiser to be lost since the war began. She is the first big victim of a German submarine in many weeks.

### JAIL SENTENCE AGAINST MILLIONAIRE SET ASIDE

U. S. Court of Appeals Saves Patterson From Prison Cell.

CINCINNATI, O., March 13.-The United States Court of Appeals today set aside the jail sentence imposed on John H. Patterson, the millionaire cash regis- street. ter manufacturer of Dayton, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

### FOUR KILLED, 200 INJURED WHEN GASOLINE EXPLODES

Boys Playing Near Tanks Were

Buried Under Falling Walls. NEW YORK, March IL-Four boys are known to have been killed and more than 200 were injured shortly before noon to-200 were injured shortly before noon to-day when two tanks containing gasoline flames and burning rapidly. Before they blew up at the plant of the Crew-Levick extinguished the fire it had damaged the Oil and Gasoline Company at Montauk and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn.

George F. Avery, manager of the plant, is missing and is believed to have been killed, as parts of a man's body have been found in the ruins.

At the time of the explosion a number of boys were playing near the plant. They were buried under the falling walts of the building and the bodies of four have been recovered. It is not known whether Fire engines and ambulances were hur

ried to the scene, but were forced to let the fire burn itself out before search could be made for the bodies. The force of the explosion was so great that windows in houses more than a mile away were broken.

Many persons in the neighborhood were thrown to the streets and painfully injured. More than 100 persons were cut by flying glass. Many of the injured were removed to hospitals. Concluded on Page Two through the office door into the street.

### M'ADOO HAS GOOD NIGHT

"As Well as Could Be Expected" After Operation.

WASHINGTON, March 11 -"Secretar McAdoo is as well as could be expected. He spent a very comfortable night."

This statement was made at Providence Hospital today in regard to the condition of the Secretary of the Treasury, who yesterday underwent an operation for appendicities.

# BRITISH LOSE ANOTHER TWO DEAD, FIVE SAVED, \$5000 DAMAGE, IN FIRE

Only 26 of Crew of 220 Saved Children Perish While Crawling Along Floor From Flames—Parents Prostrated.

Two children, who had no chance for The sinking of the auxiliary cruiser life when the stairs leading to their Bayano by a German submarine in St. room caught fire, were burned to death Patrick's Channel was admitted by the at 2020 North Front street last night. A third child may die from his injuries. The

"Five minutes after the German tor-pede struck us, the Bayane went to the bottom," said Guy. Of the 220 men aboard her, I am certain only the 26 picked up by the Balmarino and Tara picked up by the Balmarino and Tara

them when he heard Mrs. Harrison's The last I saw of Captain Carr he was cries for help. Unable to check the fire standing on the bridge, cool and smiling. He waved goodby to the men at the boats and shouted Good luck to you, an awning, but it broke beneath his an awning, but it broke beneath his weight. He was exhausted from contact with fire and smoke when firemen arrived. They ran a ladder up to the children's room, but the floor burned away as firemen tried to enter.

When the fire started, Conn heard Mrs. Harrison's cries and, obtaining a fire

Harrison's cries and, obtaining extinguisher, ran across the street to the house. He broke a glass door, and used the extinguisher until driven back. Mrs. Harrison cried that her children were upstairs, and Conn tried unsuccess-fully to rescue them. "Children—second floor—backroom," he gasped when Engine Company, No. 3 arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were in the front

oom, half conscious. Charles Fredericks, ladderman of Engine Company, No. 3. and Frank Clark, a policeman of the 4th and York streets station, carried them the awning and lowered them to the

a middle room of the second floor and carried him to the street, stifling the flames in blankets. Again they returned and this time carried out Hyman, 10 years old, and Dora, nine years old. By this time the flames had gained great head-

foot against something soft and yielding at the bottom of the stairway leading to the third floor. He reached down and found two bodies, and with the assistance of Fredericks carried them out over the

nawnshop of Gus Newman, 2022 North Front street, and the homes of Andrew Freeman, 2019 North Hope street, and John Sparks, 2017 North Hope street. Damaire estimated at \$5000 was done by the fire. The first floor of the Har-ison home was used as a fruit and produce store. Firemen believe the flames were started.

### COL. W. H. CROOK DIES

White House Disbursing Officer for Half Century Passes Away. WASHINGTON, March IL-Colonel W.

W. Crook, White House Disbursing Officer under every President since Lincoln, for whom he acted as bodyguard, died today of pneumonia. President Wilson had a high regard for him, and flowers from the White House were sent to his home during his filness. The Colonel was well known throughout the country, and wrote an interesting volume of reminacences of the Presidents with whom he was as-

Mrs. Angle to Testify on Monday BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 13 - Coun-el for Mrs. Helen M. Angle today made final preparations for the dramatic de-notisment of her trial Monday, when she expects to take the witness stand and tell what she knows of Waldo Ballou's tragic death. The State has closed at court was held teday.

# HARRY THAW IS ACQUITTED; MAY GO FREE

Argument on Plea to Send Him Back to New Hampshire to Be Heard Monday.

Decision to Return Him to Jurisdiction of Court in New England Would Automatically Release Slayer of Stanford White.

Blows Exchanged in Courtroom and Police Drive Out Crowd-Prisoner and His Family in Tears When Verdict Is Read-Co-defendants Also Acquitted.

NEW YORK, March 13,-Harry K. Thaw won a most important victory today in his fight for freedom. A jury acquitted him and his four co-defendants of the charge of conspiring to effect his escape from Matteawan Asylum, in August, 1913, Next Monday afternoon Justice Page will hear arguments on a motion that may virtually set the slayer of Stanford White free.

The verdict was returned at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon, after the jury had been out about 19 hours. The verdict was brought in 15 minutes after a request from the jury room for a rereading of certain parts of the Court's Instructions. These parts dealt with Thaw's contention that he fully believed and was advised that he violated no law when he made his sensational flight by automobile from Matteawan.

Thaw went back to the Tombs supreme y confident. He was certain, he said, that his attorneys would win the next fight. which will begin before Justice Page on Monday, to have him returned to the furisdiction of the New Hampshire courts a move that will automatically give him

BLOWS STRUCK IN COURT. The ending of the conspiracy trial came amidst a turnuit in the courtroom. Sheriff Max S. Grifenhagen, of New York County, and John Lanyon, head of a detective agency employed by the District Attorney's office, exchanged blows under Justice Page's bench. A courtroom full of spectators crowded to the front. The

of spectators crowded to the front the police rushed the crowd and drove it from the courtroom, using clubs freely.

Lanyon was taken into custody and rushed to the Tombs by order of Justice Page. Sheriff Grifenhagen, reported to have struck the first blow, was summoned to the Justice's chambers. The crowd was the custom the court of the voon was the court of the voon. still jostling its way out of the room when the Thaw jury filed in with the verdict. As the words "not guilty" came from

Foreman Balley's lips Thaw's body straightened tensely. His large, mobile features broke into a radiant smile. Tears uffused his eyes. He choked, unable friends rushed to shake his hand. THAW FAMILY IN TEARS.

Then his head slowly turned and his eyes sought those of his gray-haired mother, across the courtroom. Tears were streaming down her face and that of Thaw's sister, Mrs. George L. Carne-gie. Thaw's brother, Josiah, wept. Thaw's exit from the courtroom was

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### SWALLOWS POISON IN STATION

Man Tried to Take Life at Broad Street Terminal.

Before scores of passengers waiting for trains, Abraham L. Koerner, until yesterday a guest at the Adelphia Hotel, attempted suicide by swallowing a large quantity of poison in the main waiting room of Broad Street Station today. A They found Morris in a blazing orth in man who occupied a seat adjoining him notified Special Policeman Miles Acord, who rushed Koerner to the Hahnemann Hospital, unconscious. He may recover. Letters found in the pocket of the man, who is 22 years old, identified him. One of the letters was addressed to his father at 3d street square and Montauk avenue, Bayside, Long Island. Koerner said that he had exhausted his funds in this city in search for work and was despondent.

### TWO TO DIE IN CHAIR

Lancaster Court Sentences Accomplices in Murder of Collatta.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 13.-Augustine and Tony Vitale this morning were sentenced by Judge Landis to be electrocuted for complicity in the murder near Lancaster the evening of October 31, 1913, of Tony Collatta, for which crime Rocco Tassone, the actual murderer, was elec-

trocuted last Monday. Collatto was Augustine Vitale's rival in the fruit trade. The latter planned the crime. The men received the sen-

tence unmoved.

The Kensingtonian Says: It is said that Al Lutz, of West Philadelphia, jeatured at a party the other evening where he ats four bowls of soup

LOST AND FOUND LOST OR MISLAID Cortificate No. 1500 of the Fairmann Assume building and Lose Association, in theme Michael J. Menney for five shares. To series. Application has been made for new certificate. Return to \$27 js.

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